

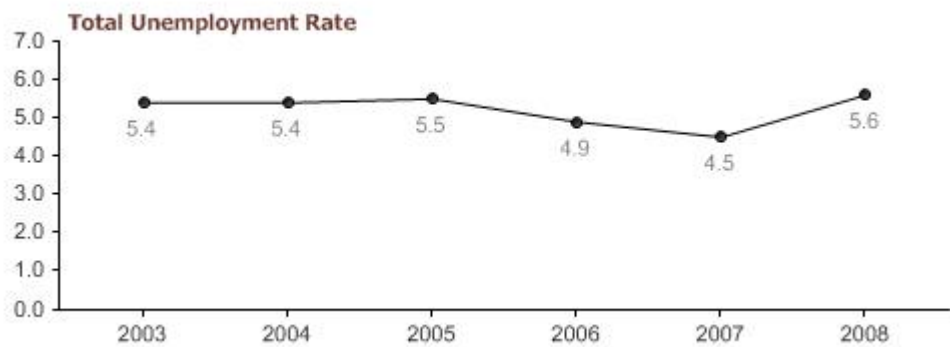
# Marion County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	465,102	1.6%
Employed	438,972	-1.5%
Unemployed	26,130	114.7%
Rate	5.6	107.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	452,664	440,437	12,227	2.7	2.9
1999	450,479	438,553	11,926	2.6	2.9
2000	457,839	445,666	12,173	2.7	2.9
2001	461,197	443,999	17,198	3.7	4.2
2002	461,537	437,596	23,941	5.2	5.2
2003	461,847	437,022	24,825	5.4	5.3
2004	458,938	434,140	24,798	5.4	5.3
2005	458,719	433,717	25,002	5.5	5.4
2006	461,480	438,898	22,582	4.9	5.0
2007	461,971	441,090	20,881	4.5	4.6
2008	465,102	438,972	26,130	5.6	5.9

